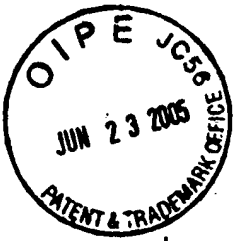


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, Paper Number 06102005. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: